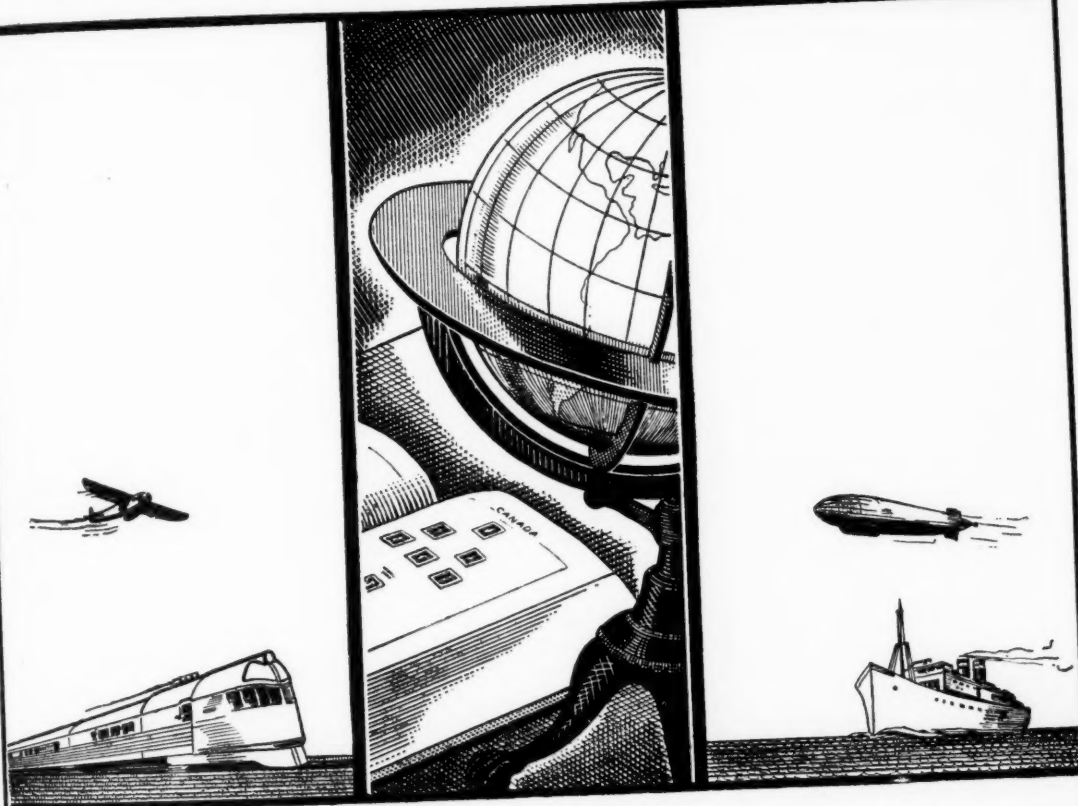


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By W. C. RICE

JUST when it seemed as if it might take another month to get the Oregon Territory stamp out, the Post Office suddenly announced that it would be ready for July 14, after all. Five first day cities are also officially designated, Astoria, Oregon, Walla Walla, Wash., Lewiston, Idaho, Missoula, Montana, and Daniel, Wyoming.

The stamp will be horizontal, three-cent denomination, and printed in the same monotonous purple ink. The central design will be the map of the Old Oregon Territory, showing thereon the famous old Oregon Trail, and the points designated as first day cities.

The five places of first day sale were chosen for historical reasons. It seems that Dr. Whitman established a permanent home near what is now Walla Walla, Wash. His partner in the famous expedition settled near what is now Lewiston, Idaho. Astoria, Oregon, was chosen because it was the western terminus of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and also because there was the site of the first trading post to be established on the Pacific Coast within the Oregon Territory. Missoula, Montana, and Daniel, Wyoming, mark historic points on the routes taken by early explorers to the region beyond the Rockies.

The postmasters at these five designated first day cities will service the usual limited number of first day covers for collectors. Collectors sending for covers are advised that personal checks or other stamps will not be accepted by the Postmasters in payment for the postage on the first day covers, cash or money order remittances being requested.

First day sale of the Arkansas stamp has been previously reported in this column, but figures for the June 16 cancellation at Washington have only just been compiled. Number of first day covers on that date from Washington was 19,406. The Washington city post office sold

stamps to the value of \$2,256.66 and the Philatelic Agency sales totaled \$8,914.95.

The Post Office Department is issuing this new stamp in conjunction with the observance this summer of the Centennial Anniversary of the arrival of the first white families in the old Oregon Territory, which now comprises one-seventh of the total area of the United States. They were the families of Reverend Henry H. Spalding and Dr. Marcus Whitman.

Reverend Spalding was accompanied by his wife, Eliza Hart Spalding and Dr. Whitman by his wife, Narcissus Whitman.

It was the heroic pioneering efforts and outstanding missionary work of these two families that brought about that great influx of immigration to this vast area, which, one hundred years later, remains the nation's greatest asset in undeveloped resources.

Dr. Whitman established a permanent home near what is now

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DESIGNS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

By A. L. VAN NEST

Six Cent Columbian Stamp



"Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona"

Photograph by A. L. Van Nest

The double bronze doors in the east entrance to the Capitol in Washington, D. C., have eight panels and a semi-circular transom portraying events in the life of Columbus. These doors were modeled by Randolph Rogers in Rome in 1858 and cast at the Royal Bavarian Foundry in Munich, Bavaria, by Ferdinand von Mueller, director, at a cost of \$17,000. Each door is five feet wide and nineteen feet high.

The second panel from the top in the right-hand door was used as the design for the six cent Columbian stamp. In the left niche of this panel is a statue of Ferdinand and in the right niche a statue of Balboa.

Steam From the Stamp Kettle

By FREDERICK W. ALLEN

More about the Potato stamps. These are nothing but labels or souvenirs possessing no face value. The stamps *did* have a special purpose and deserve to be catalogued because many were used prior to the death of the A. A. A. Now, when they are not good for any purpose except to place in collectors' albums, the issue has become exploited by the Post Office Department. True, collectors demanded that these stamps be placed on sale and are, themselves, to blame, but establishment of this precedent has not helped to improve the philatelic standing of United States stamps. How can we condemn Italy, Spain, Paraguay, Russia and many others when we have a situation similar to that which has resulted from lack of principle in the countries noted above?

The Potato Exempt stamps, printed in gray ink and machine-turned, somewhat like the Postage Dues, may well be termed a "buried issue." Although I have endeavored to obtain this set, I have only been able to obtain two denominations—the 2 lb. and 50 lb. The first I saw of these came from cartons of potatoes. Later, I secured a pane of 12 each in mint

state. They do not bear any value in dollars and cents which means that they will have to be considered as Tax Paid. If the rumor is true that a New York dealer has 5000 of these sets, I feel sorry for him.

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Although this is a stamp column, I think it well to advise readers about the special half dollar which has been rumored for New Rochelle. I am told at my bank that these coins will not be issued at the earliest until 1938 and possibly not then.

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In the "Sunday Star," Washington, D. C., May 24th, several paragraphs in Mr. Fawcett's column bear repetition as they are of great interest. He makes the statement that the Post Office Department has brought out a new edition of the 10c map airmail stamps in a distinctive novel shade of blue. Upon examination of a copy of this item sent to me by my Washington agent, I would consider it to be of minor importance. I recall some of the early shades of this stamp when it was first issued in 1926 as being fully as pale as this so-called new shade.

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The official sales at the TIPEX by the Philatelic Agency Branch amounted to \$229,574.99. 1,121,056 panes of the special souvenir sheet, of course, accounted for two-thirds of this sum. I believe that the total issue of the sheets will approximate 3,000,000 as they are still being printed in Washington to fill orders which have been pouring in at the agency. This amount will be readily absorbed by the collecting public but will not command a heavy premium unless the Scott Company provides spaces for the individual stamps in imperforate condition as well as the complete sheet. Many of us feel that the proper policy would be to provide these spaces as it will be in line with previous additions to the National album. I am not in a position as yet to say exactly what will transpire. The fact remains, however, that these stamps are much more attract-

THE CANADA COLUMN

Below we are continuing our listing of Canadian stamps from our ad on page 724 of June 1935. We suggest you check up on these popular recent commemoratives and pictorials. Prices are for fine copies. Our latest Canada List will be sent for 3c postage.

1932 Medallion			
195 1c Green	.08	.02	.01
196 2c Brown	.12	.03	.01
197 3c Red	.20	.05	.01
198 4c Bistre	.24	.06	.03
199 5c Blue	.28	.07	.01
200 8c Red Orange	.44	.11	.05
201 13c Violet	.68	.17	.05
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1933 Postal Union			
202 5c Blue	.32	.08	.05

1933 Grain Conference			
203 20c Carmine	1.00	.25	.22

1933 S.S. Royal William			
204 5c Blue	.32	.08	.05

1933 Coils			
205 1c Perf. 8 Vert.	.08	.02	.02

206 2c Perf. 8 Vert.	.12	.03	.02
207 3c Perf. 8 Vert.	.20	.05	.02

1934 Cartier			
208 3c Blue	.40	.10	.04

1934 Loyalists			
209 10c Olive	.80	.20	.10

1935 New Brunswick			
210 2c Brown	.40	.10	.10

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1935 Silver Jubilees			
211 1c Princess Elizabeth	.08	.02	.02

212 2c Duke of York	.12	.03	.02
213 3c King & Queen	.20	.05	.02

214 5c Prince of Wales	.32	.08	.07
215 10c Windsor Castle	.64	.16	.10

216 13c Yacht Britannia	.82	.20	.20
211-16 Complete	2.00	.50	.40

New June 1 Pictorials			
217 1c Green	.08	.02	.01

218 2c Brown	.12	.03	.01
219 3c Red	.20	.05	.01

220 4c Bistre	.24	.06	.03
221 5c Blue	.28	.07	.01

222 8c Orange	.44	.11	.08
223 10c Mounted Police	.56	.14	.01

224 13c Charlottetown	.68	.17	.05
225 20c Niagara Falls	1.00	.25	.05

226 50c Parliament	2.40	.60	.30
227 \$1 Champlain	4.80	1.20	.35

217-227 Complete	10.00	2.55	1.80
228 New 1c Coil	.08	.02	.02

229 New 2c Coil	.12	.03	.02
230 New 3c Coil	.20	.05	.02

1906-28 Dues			
326 1c Violet	.08	.02	.02

327 2c Violet	.12	.03	.02
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Australian and New Zealand Philatelic Directory

An interesting book of over 60 pages is titled, "The Australian and New Zealand Philatelic Directory." This booklet is compiled by P. Colas, Editor of the Australian Stamp Monthly, Box 1944, G. P. O. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Price 1 shilling.

The booklet is filled with interesting information on Philately in Australia and New Zealand and should be of interest to collectors wishing to make exchange relations in this territory.

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The speaker of the evening was Mr. Adam E. Daum, one of the organizers of the Society, on June 21, 1888. Mr. Daum was Secretary in 1889 and in 1900, President of the organization, which was until 1914, known as the Twin City Philatelic Society. (Pittsburgh and Allegheny were consolidated into a single municipality in 1908). Subsequently, nine past presidents of the Society "arose and took a bow."

The Collectors Club of Akron, was represented by W. T. Poppenger, Dr. Tubman, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Sudgis, and the Fort Pitt Stamp Club of Pittsburgh, attended in a body.

Five minute talks were given by W. B. Hartman (U. S. National Bank Note recuts); R. R. Dickson (Columbian \$1. and \$5. plate number imprints); T. L. Bieber, (Mounting Stamps); W. A. Low (Early Hawaiians), and Harry E. Huber (Newfoundland De Pinedo air mail). An auction brought the programme to a close.

This meeting was the five hundredth since October 6, 1914, when a reorganization took place, and the present name of Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh was assumed.

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The Aylwin and the Dobbin are making a two weeks' sojourn in Alaskan waters and will visit ports that are not too often represented in our albums, and if you rush about three covers to each ship, you can still obtain some of these cancels. Send the Aylwin's to J. J. Donnelly, mail clerk, and the Dobbin's, to John Bouzoun, both San Diego, Calif. (A) (B) (E) (S) (T)

Collectors who sent covers for an Aylwin cachet when that ship crossed the line on the southern cruise, are advised that the Minneapolis, which carried the Aylwin's mail to her, had an accidental delay and the cachet arrived late. These things do happen.

A number of interesting events are planned for the early future by Philip Akeo, Box 1322, Honolulu, T. H., and at least 10 covers should be sent him at once. Also, a Japanese ship is down there providing a fine cancel, but only on Japanese stamps. If you want this one, send a blank envelope stamped with 3 cents, Japanese, or if you haven't such stamps, inclose 3 cents in coin to Akeo, who will obtain the stamp on the ship at the time he gets same cancelled with the unique circular marking. (A) (G) (O) (V)

The USS Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, is making Tsingtao, China, her base for the summer. This China, her base for the summer. This ship carries three ANCS members who will accommodate with cover handling. To obtain the varied and interesting covers emanating from the Augusta, send about 10 to J. Joseph, Jr., the mail clerk, to hold for you. Also, send a few to William Seger, Box 3, on the ship (A) (B) (E) and a few to N. A. Dornas on the ship, also (A-B and E).

Rush covers for an interesting cruise to be started July 8 by the USS Sirius, and to include Norfolk, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Newport, and other ports en route back to Norfolk. It requires 8 covers in all. Send them to Raymond D. Sperry or F. D. Waltrip, on the ship, care p. m., Norfolk, Va. (A) (B) (O) (E)

New assignments which are sending some ships to Asia, others on the reserve cruises to Canadian and Alaskan waters and still others which bring about changes in operating bases are creating quite a few chances for odd cancels on the west coast. If you keep plenty of covers with Clyde Welch, Station G, Box 31, Oakland, Calif., you will be protected on all of these. Rush them now. (A) (G) (H) (O) (T)

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Using a mixture of red pepper and ink I have produced a small book with the above title. It's the low down on stamps—the recent U. S. rackets—the Investment Bunk—and more and suchlike. It can hardly be called a valuable contribution to philatelic literature, but it certainly contains some common sense which, usually, stings like Hell and causes blisters to the Philatelic Prophets. I have no desire to make any money from this publication but would like to pay for its cost of production and so kindly dig down deep and send me One Dime for it. My first Bulletin will be out soon—would have been out by now if those European Dealers hadn't shot my stock to pieces—truly do they know their onions. This Bulletin will be sent to you—free of charge. There will be no U. S. in it because, thank God, I don't handle them. Neither will there be any Twentieth Century stamps because I abominate them. Only the fine old Foreign classics for me. Requests for the Bulletin will be much appreciated, but no post cards please, because I consider this form of communication not only cheap but very nasty.

FINE OLD GERMANS

Are particular favorites of mine. Several collectors have told me that I'm awfully hard on my stamps when I'm describing them so you may look for better copies than you hope for. Order by item number and please enclose check as I haven't enough copies to send on approval and desire not to disappoint cash customers.

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Texas-Paris Flight

A capacity load of philatelic mail and first covers to be carried in the Texas Sky Ranger which Monty C. Mason and Clyde E. Pangborn will pilot from Dallas to Paris on a Texas Centennial Exposition sponsored flight, was foreseen by officials and backers of the flight this week.

Because of the magnitude of the flight coupled with its historical significance, not only in aviation history, but in the field of commercial airplane designing and construction, such mail in years to come will become almost priceless to its owners. The trip, in the first place, is said to be the first Trans-Atlantic non-stop airmail flight, will rush Texas and its Centennial Exposition into the world's spotlight because of the state and its Exposition's move to aid in the advancement of commercial aviation, and see put to the acid test a plane, the Flying Wing, which represents a revolutionary departure in airplane manufacturing.

These covers and philatelic mail, each piece of which should be limited

to one-half ounce or less, will not only carry the official stamp of the Centennial Exposition, but the Paris cancellation marks, signaling success of the venture.

Queries concerning plans to be followed in assembling this mail for the flight are pouring in at the Texas Centennial Exposition. The first day's announcement through the press brought many immediate inquiries.

These rules should be observed by those sending mail and covers for this history-making flight:

Each piece of mail should be limited to one-half ounce or less.

Each piece should be mailed or sent addressed to the Mason-Pangborn Trans-Atlantic Airmail Flight, care the Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas, Texas, along with \$1.14 which will be the cost of transporting it to Paris and return.

An addressed envelope should be enclosed on which will be placed the official stamp of the Centennial Exposition for cancellation in Paris. This will be returned to the sender when the plane has flown non-stop

from Paris to Dallas.

Officials and backers of the flight have urged that senders lose no time in getting their mail to Flight headquarters.

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More on Hindenburg covers. . . . We have learned that covers from Holland, Norway and Sweden were carried aboard the Hindenburg. All these covers carried the cachet of the Hindenburg in the magenta color and are of the scarcer type. Covers were also carried from Liechtenstein. The GEM of all these covers is one that bears both of the new German Zepp stamps and was mailed aboard but which was autographed by Dr. Eckener and carried on the round trip.

The Arkansas Centennial stamp has had its first day. . . . Covers have been received from Alvin H. Anderson, R.-OKAY Stamp Co., Top-Notch and R. L. Miller. Many fine pictorial cachets are noted and the gentlemen have our thanks.

The stamp itself is somewhat patterned after the Michigan stamp and is nicely engraved.

Say, fellows, why not request Mr. Farley and Mr. Eilenberger to change the four-cent denomination of the coming Army-Navy set, to a six-cent using the same design and format. The four-cent is the least used and we certainly deserve a nice six-center for our air covers. All in favor, say "Aye" and write a letter at once. Ours has been mailed.

Dedication news . . . Be on the watch for sudden breaks. . . . Send us a cover on some of the short notice events that should happen in your

neighborhood and we will do likewise with you. . . . Glasgow, Ky., dedicated on June 16 with a small boxed cachet in green, same as used in 1934 but date changed. . . . Ontario, Calif., dedicated on June 7, with a magenta cachet. . . . Nantucket, Mass., — Nebadeer airport completed, how about a dedication? . . . Hot Springs, S. D., date not set but P. M. holding covers. . . . National Air Races at Los Angeles Sept. 4-7, and covers to H. E. Richmond of the Los Angeles Cover Club, 2926 North Broadway. . . . Mitchell, S. D., unable to state when dedication will occur or as to cachet but C. of C. holding covers. . . . Hills Grove Airport at Providence, R. I., was re-dedicated on May 30 and May 31. 940 covers mailed first day and 320 on second day with no cachet or typed inscription. This is also a resumption of airmail for the first day.

New airports are located at Houlton, Maine, — two miles east; Astoria, Oreg., — three miles southwest; Camp Conley, W. Va., — four miles north of Point Pleasant (nearest post office); Pence Springs, W. Va., — Hinton-Alderson Muny airport 16 miles east of Hilton and 5 miles west of Alderson. (Contact C. of C. at either Hilton or Alderson); Spencer, W. Va. — one mile north; and Summersville, W. Va., — five miles southwest. Please send your information on this in.

Co-ops: John Allen, Julius B. Bock, W. S. C., Air Commerce Bulletin, Rex Copp and others.

Military Postmarks

A movement is on foot to organize a club of collectors of War Postmarks. Anyone who will be interested in such a club should communicate with M. Hertzberg, 736 Hillgirt Circle, Oakland, Calif.

Arkansas Stamp Sale Breaks Record

Mr. John Jungkind of Little Rock, sends clippings from local newspapers telling of the sale of the new Arkansas stamp and activities at the postoffice on the first day of sale.

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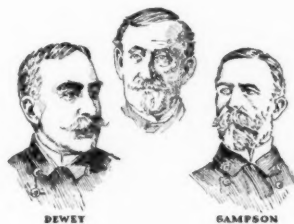
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Perhaps these questions come from collectors who do not own a catalog and if such is the case, we would recommend always that the person making the inquiry advise us of that fact.

We do realize that in many instances, the points might be more fully explained or written in a manner that would make them more readily understood by the amateur and it may be well that from time to time some of these points are brought out more clearly.

A BIG TURN OVER

There is quite a big change from year to year in the subscription list of any stamp paper. We have read of the statements by various Post-office Officials estimating as many as several million collectors. It is a fact that there are a great many new ones each year, they come into

the fold for a while, try to learn what it is all about and the next year have given up and are trying something else.

It would seem quite a sad thing to believe that there are a million stamp collectors, yet our National societies can not top 5000 membership and stamp publications have never been known to have a circulation that will cover more than just a very small percentage of the number of collectors that are claimed.

ALL UPSIDE DOWN

Your editor does much of his work with regard to preparation of copy and personal correspondence at his study in his home. In this manner he is able to give more thought and attention to matters without being bothered or his attention distracted by other matters.

Right now, however, he is in the throes of moving into a new apartment. Everything is in a mess and it will take some days to get straightened out again. In our new location, we will eventually have things in much better shape as we will have an entire room for our own use and the wife has promised that that room will be mine for my library and office.

You ordinary collectors who have only a stamp collection to keep about the house know what restrictions are placed on you from time to time, but imagine if you can, what a heap of material I must keep about the house in order to attend to the work I prefer to do at home and just think of the task I have to keep on good terms with the better half.

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Heard and Seen in Washington

(Continued from first page)

Walla Walla, Washington, while Reverend Spalding did likewise near what is now the city of Lewiston, Idaho, hence the selection of these post offices as first-day sale offices. Astoria, Oregon, also designated as a first-day sale office, was the western terminus of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and it also marks the site of the first trading post to be established on the Pacific Coast within the old Oregon Territory. Missoula, Montana, and Daniel, Wyoming, also first-day sale offices, mark historic points on the routes taken by early explorers to the region beyond the Rockies.

Daniel, Wyoming, is but a few miles from the historic Sweetwater rendezvous at the crest of the Conti-

mental Divide where the families of Dr. Whitman and Reverend Spalding paused to offer thanksgiving to the Almighty for having brought them safely this far West. It was at this point also that the two families first entered the old Oregon Territory.



"I've just received a strictly confidential report," whispers Hortense, the Philatelic cat, "that Mr. Farley has decided against a stamp to commemorate the 1936th year of Christendom on the theory there would be no demand among Mohammedan, Buddhist and Hindu collectors."

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RELIGION IN THE STAMPS

CHAPTER XXI

Financing Religion With Stamps

By Harry M. Savacool

(Continued from last week)

In cases such as those described above, where a surtax is added to the face value of the stamp, there is no financial loss to the government. The Post Office Department merely acts as the agent selling the stamps and turning the surtax over to the cause being aided. The Spanish government in 1928 went farther than this when it issued the Catacombs Restoration Issue. This beautiful set of stamps duplicated the values of the regular issues and from December 23, 1928, to January 6, 1929, were sold for all postal purposes in Spain. The whole proceeds for the two weeks were turned over for the Catacombs Restoration. This simply amounted to a donation of two weeks postal receipts to this religious project. Very likely far more was realized by the sale of these stamps in mint condition to collectors. This issue is the more unusual when we note that these catacombs which were to be restored were not even in Spain but in Rome. It is unusual, to say the least, for a government to donate funds for a religious project on foreign soil. As is generally known, these catacombs are underground chambers used for burial places. These crypts were used by the early Christians in the days of persecutions as secret places of worship. They are galleries about five feet wide and eight feet high with branches leading in every possible direction. Often there are several tiers of the galleries one above another. After the time of Constantine they gradually ceased to be used. Their existence was practically forgotten until the 17th century when Father Bosio published an account of his explorations in the catacombs. Interest in them has continually in-

creased and these stamps were issued to help in restoring the catacombs of St. Demase and St. Praetextatus.

Another method of using postage stamps for money raising purposes has roused the anger of collectors everywhere. This method is to issue a set of stamps making them valid for postage for only a few days and then turning the balance over to those in charge of raising money for the cause, whatever it may be. The government stands to lose nothing by this method and it gives those controlling the remainder of the stamps a chance to charge high prices for them since they have practically a monopoly. Sad to relate, one of the most beautiful sets of Religious Stamps, Italy's Propaganda of the Faith Issue of 1923, is said to have been handled in this manner. Collectors have become thoroughly aroused over these speculative issues and are bringing pressure to bear to prevent them. That their efforts are bearing fruit is shown by the case of the Virgin of Los Angeles issue of Costa Rica in 1935. This was to have been handled in this objectionable manner but the protests of Costa Rican Philatelists led to these stamps being granted unlimited postal validity. Every Religious Collector should join in the effort to suppress doubtful issues. We certainly do not want Religious Collecting to be victimized in this manner.

It is doubtful if stamps should be issued to raise money for religious purposes. Certainly it cannot be done except in countries where the vast majority of the population is of one faith. Even then to protect minority groups the issues should be of the voluntary surtax type. This, however, should not prevent any country from issuing regular commemorative postage stamps in honor of religious anniversaries and occasions. In countries where there are many creeds it can be done if it is clearly understood that there will be no favoritism shown and if Christians will practice some of the love and tolerance which all admit to be the true Christian spirit.

Argentine's Falkland Stamps

In the Southern Atlantic, some 300 miles east of the Argentine Coast, lie the Falkland Islands. A perpetual mist enshrouds them. Rain falls on 250 days in the year, and the national dress of the islands in the mackintosh (comments the "Weekly Illustrated"). Some half-a-dozen nations have had, at different times, a hand in colonizing these islands, which were ceded to Britain in 1771 and formally became a British colony in 1833. The Argentine has, however, always made a claim to the Falkland Islands, regarding them as illegally occupied, and the latest issue of Argentine stamps shows the islands quite plainly as Argentine territory. The British Minister in Buenos Aires has been instructed to draw the at-

tention of the Argentine Government to the fact that "no useful purpose can be served by such actions as the issue of the stamps in question," and there—thanks to the good sense of both nations—the matter will doubtless end. Differences aroused by the issue of postage stamps have not always been so simply settled in the past, and stamps can be numbered among the thousand-and-one ridiculous and trifling pretexts upon which the nations of the world have at various times thought fit to go to war.

—*Philately in Australia.*

Correcting an Error

In an advertisement for Clem J. Boetter of Chicago, in our issue of

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FRANCE—New Shade. A distinctive new color issued no doubt in honor of the first anniversary of the maiden voyage of the "Normandie"; perf. 13:

A54—1.50fr. pale blue

De Rozier Commemorative. Same size as Normandie stamp. Perf. 13. Numerals of value in upper left corner. Cathedral just below; portrait of De Rozier occupies right portion, with dates 1754-1785 in two lines at his back. "RF" in upper right corner and "Fr. Pilatre de Rozier" across the bottom. A balloon with word "Postes" above it, between the cathedral and De Rozier, completes the design; horizontal format:

75c. greenish blue

Semi-Postal. Upright rectangular, same size as two stamps above, but of course upright instead of horizontal. Perf. 13. Group of children is central picture, who appear to be standing at a window waving handkerchiefs at someone. "Postes" across the bottom; RF in upper left corner and numerals of value in upper right. "Aideux Enfants des Chomeurs" on a ribbon above the heads of the children:

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(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

GOLD COAST—The following quantities were sold locally of the Silver Jubilee stamps. It will be noted that the quantity for the 6p. is surprisingly low:

1p.	1,440,660
3p.	89,280
6p.	17,100
1s.	22,680

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NETHERLANDS—300th Anniversary of the Treaty of Utrecht Commemoratives. Photogravure printing, triangular in shape, sheets of 100, watermark circles, perf. 12½:

6c. terra cotta
12½c. indigo

(R. Roberts)

NEW ZEALAND—Anzac Commemoratives, last mentioned in our notes of March 28th, have now been received. Large format 25 x 40½mm, upright rectangular, line engraved, sheets of 48 (6 rows of 8), wmkd. NZ & Star sideways, perf. line machine 11½. Design:

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(R. Roberts)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

Mr. R. Roberts informs us that he understands that these stamps were to be withdrawn from sale on June 20th.

ROUMANIA—Semi-Postal. A commercial, Industrial and Cultural Exhibition was opened in Bucarest on May 9th and remained open 30 days. The exhibition was to show the progress of the town. On this occasion and with regard to the seventy years Jubilee of the Rumanian dynasty, 1866-1936, a special commemorative as noted below was issued. The total number printed was 100,000 and they were sold at the exhibition at an additional charge of 1 leu, which went to the expenses of the exhibition. The stamps were sold only at the special post office installed in the Exhibition and only ten copies to each applicant who had paid an entrance fee to the Exhibition.

6 lei plus 1 leu

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

ST. LUCIA—Coil Stamps. Two values of the pictorial issue, chronicled by us August 10, 1935, have been issued with a new perforation, for coils. The original perforations were either 14 or 13x12. The coils are perforated 13x11½. Wmkd. mult. script CA:

A15—½p. light green & black
A16—1p. dark brown & black

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SAN MARINO—Provisionals. On both postage and Air Post stamps:

A19—80c. on 45c. violet
A19—80c. on 65c. olive green
A22—2.05L. on 1.25L. blue
A23—2.75L. on 2.50L. chocolate
AP1—75c. on 50c. green
AP1—75c. on 80c. red

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SPAIN—New design. Large numeral in center in circle. "Republica Espanola" across the top and "Correos" across the bottom. No control figures. Typographed, perf. 13½x13:

2c. chestnut

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

In our notes of June 6th, we mentioned a 40c. value to be issued in honor of Diego de Silva Velazquez, the painter. Mr. M. Galvez, of Madrid, informs us that this will be a 50c. value. Velazquez was born in 1599 and died in 1660. Mr. Galvez also tells us that the Gregorio Fernandez stamp will be a 30c. value. This latter stamp honors the tercentenary of this famous Spanish sculptor. He is famous on account of his statues of the Virgin and of Jesus. He was born in 1576 and died in 1636. Both of the foregoing stamps have been printed and the dates of issue depends upon the selling out of the stamps of the same values which are now in actual use.

SWEDEN—Bromma Aerodrome Commemoratives. Special issue to commemorate the inauguration of this aerodrome, which is about three miles northwest of Stockholm. Line engraved, large format, same size as the 50th

Anniversary of Postal Union stamps of 1924. Perf. 10 vertically:

50 ore—bright blue (Aeroplane in Flight)
(R. Roberts)

Whitfield, King & Co., state that the above stamp was issued May 23rd, and that the total number printed was 600,000. The design they say shows the outlines of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and parts of England and Germany below the plane.

TURKEY—A new 8k. value is in preparation. The number to be printed is 14,000,000.
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

URUGUAY—Mr. H. G. Spanton informs us that the set of stamps mentioned in our notes of May 2nd, are "Late Fee Postage Stamps" and NOT revenues as we so noted. We thank Mr. Spanton for his correction.

U. S. Wholesale

One of the difficulties of dealing in stamps is to get a good supply of U. S. stamps at wholesale. Held Bros. of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been steady advertisers in our columns for many months past have just issued a new U. S. Wholesale list which offers a very good showing of U. S. Stamps. We note also that these people are adding a line of choice foreign items and some of their prices are lower than we have noted in other lists.

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MY STAND TOO

Steve Rich in the June issue of the BEE states that on Matters of Opinion the magazine has space for both sides of any discussion, and is not taking sides.

There is only one limitation to this: all discussion of the illegitimate production of imitation precancels is withheld from the columns of the Bee. The known cases will be listed, as they are brought to the editor's attention. No comments beyond necessary notes to make the identification of the particular pseudo-precancel by collectors sure will be printed.

RANDOLPH, N. Y.

H. F. Miller of the above mentioned place shows me a proof of a ten subject metal handstamp that was issued to Randolph about two months ago but for some reason has not been used as yet. It is of the U-121 style. The ways of the Post Office Dept. are wondrous to behold!

3c BI-CENTENNIAL

Looking over the program of the Exhibition of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern Calif., I noted that as a matter of interest perhaps to non-collectors they printed a list of all the commemoratives issued by the U. S. and the number issued of each. For some reason I looked over the Bi-Centennial list and much to my amazement I found that the 3c Bi-Cent was only surpassed in numbers by the 1c and 2c. The 9c is the scarcest. Yet to any precancel collector the 3c is the rare one and the 9c is more or less common. Paradoxical, eh, Watson?

1½c COLLECTION

Ralph Porter speaking in the Western Echo tells of a 1½c collection owned by Stanley Slaback of

Santa Ana, Calif. Mr. Porter speaks of this as the largest collection and states that it contains 2528 different. While I don't want to contradict and perhaps the above statement is now true, I know that I viewed a collection of these items in 1929 that contained more than that number and since then we have had the 1½c Front View issue which more than doubled the known varieties. It was my privilege to view the then largest collection of 1½c items owned by a man by the name of Cullers, while at the PSS convention in Kansas City. W. C. I think were his initials. I believe this collection is now broken up. Too, I don't want Mr. Slaback to think that I am making light of his collection because I am not, I was just questioning Mr. Porter's statement "largest Collection." I know that any one who has stuck with one denomination long enough to get together 2528 or more stamps is a REAL collector.

NOTES

A 4c Jefferson City Bi-Cent in U-5 is unlisted. — Edwin C. Christ of the firm of Christ and Ogden (address upon application) shows me the 1c and 4c PARKS and 3c Rhode Island from Broken Arrow, Okla., in U-121. The TEXAS exists from here too sez Eddie.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander

It is rumored here along the philatelic street — Nassau Street — that Germany is going to issue a Schmeling stamp with a good right fist as the main motif. If this is so, what would happen if our fighter Braddock made Herr Schmeling kiss the canvas — perhaps the authorities in Washington would commemorate this by showing Braddock's left poised for the kill such as a bunch of fives landing on the button. We will translate this slang for any of our readers who thinks this is Greek.

Mr. H. F. Krohn of the Universal Stamp Company of Brooklyn, New York, is on his annual buying trip to Europe. Mr. Krohn will have the pleasure of taking in the Olympic Games in July held in Berlin. To our mind this is an ideal combination, buying stamps and seeing the Olym-

pic Games — something we would like to do and can't.

Do you know that on the first trip of the Queen Mary from Europe, to the U. S., the Burlington Arcade on board the boat did a rushing business — almost like a Christmas rush, and that of the 20,000 postcards carried in the shop on the boat, only 900 remained up to the last night, and these undoubtedly were sold and that there was a shortage of British stamps to frank the cards?

The Sudan airmail set has more than doubled in price recently used. This set is an extremely pretty one and is numbered in Scott as No. 405 to 413. The 5 M. and 10 M. is hard to get and particularly the 4½ piastre of this set. We hear that a price of \$1.25 for the latter stamp is none too high as most of them were surcharged in various values.

Do you know that Maxim Gorky, who died very recently had a stamp issued in his honor while living. Gorky was the first writer to be so honored by the Soviet Government on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday which occurred on March 28th?

It is stated here by one who makes the rounds of the various dealers, that there is a buying wave on U. S. in anticipation of an expected rise in the prices of a forthcoming list of a prominent dealer. If this is so, we have been unable to verify this up to the hour we are writing this.

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NAVAL COVER NEWS

ROBERT L. MANLEY

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Mr. T. G. Nicholson, 724 - 6th St., Portsmouth, Va., will sponsor the following cachets in the near future.

1. August 10th—The 15th Anniversary U. S. S. California.

2. August 15th—The 22nd Anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal.

3. August 30th—The 13th Anniversary of the U. S. S. Colorado.

4. Cachets are being prepared for the keel laying but the dates have not been set. Any or all of these items may be had by sending covers together with 1c per cover forwarding charge.

Japan Bans Coins In Unregistered Mail

Mr. Karl Lewis, a steady user of our classified columns advises us that the Japanese P. O. Dept., has placed a ban on unregistered letters containing coins. Letters containing coins which are not registered, will be returned to the sender, so any reader who may have received his letter back will know the reason. The Japanese Postmaster was shown a coin holder commonly used here in the U. S. and was told that same was allowed here, but his reply was "BUT NOT IN JAPAN."

Army and Navy First Day Covers

Probable date for First Stamp
AUGUST FIRST — WASHINGTON, D. C.

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